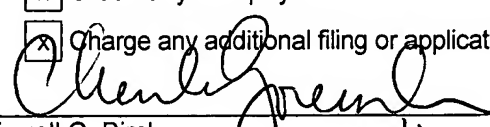


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Docket No. 1254-0245PUS1		
Application No. 10/805,262-Conf. #008959		Filing Date March 22, 2004		Examiner C. D. Rodee	Art Unit 1756
Applicant(s): Masahiko KUBO					
Invention: ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC TONER					
<b>MS Amendment</b> Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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 Terrell C. Birch Attorney Reg. No.: 19,882 <i>19,882</i>				Dated: <u>Aug 7, 2006</u>	
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Sir:

August 7, 2006  
(Monday)

Responsive to the Office Action of May 8, 2006, the  
following amendments and remarks are submitted.

Page 10 of the specification is amended.

Claim 3 is amended.

New claim 7 is added.